



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shunsuke NAGATANI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2624

Application No.: 10/661,590

Examiner: S. MOTSINGER

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